## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, lines 1-9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 1 illustrates methine protons (protons with marks ●) derived from an epoxy group present in an epoxidized oil residue. In Fig. 1, each of x and y is an integer of at least 0, P is 1, 2 or 3, and R is a polymer chain.

Fig. 2 illustrates a methine proton (proton with a mark ◎) derived from an opn epoxy group residue present in an epoxidized oil residue. <u>In Fig. 2, each of x and y is an integer of at least 0, P is 1, 2 or 3, and R is a polymer chain.</u>

Fig. 3 is a chromatogram obtained by measuring a block copolymer mixture under measurement conditions 2. <u>In Fig. 3, molecular weight distribution and proportion of area are as follows.</u>

Molecular weight distribution: a molecular weight distribution (Mw/Mn) of a peak obliquely lined portion) at which the peak top molecular weight becomes minimum among peaks (a) at which the peak top molecular weight is within a range of from 20,000 to 50,000 and (b) which form a proportion of the area of from 3 to 15% to the whole peak area.

Proportion of area: the proportion of the peak (horizontally lined dportion) at which the top molecular weight becomes maximum among peaks at which the peak top molecular weight is within a range of from 200,000 to 380,000, to the whole peak area.

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Please replace Table 10 of the original specification at page 60 with the following Table 10:

Results of evaluation of physical properties of clock copolymer mixture containing a branched block copolymer

Table 10

	Comp. Ex. 1	Comp. Ex. 1 Comp. Ex. Comp. Ex. Comp. Ex. Comp. Ex. Comp. Ex.	Comp. Ex.	Comp. Ex.	Comp. Ex.	Comp. Ex.
		2	33	4	2	9
PBd amount (%)	28	28	25	31	31	23
MFR (g/10 min)	7.8	5.1	25.5	7.5	2.3	12.8
Haze (%)	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.5	2.9
Total luminous transmittance (%)	06	06	90	06	68	06
Total absorbed energy (J)	1.1	9	1	8	6	1
Charpy impact strength (kJ/m)	1.1	1.3	0.9	1.7	4.5	1.1

Please replace Table 13 of the original specification at page 68 with the following Table 13:

TABLE 13

Results of measurement of physical properties of blended product of block copolymer mixture containing a branched block copolymer and general purpose polystyrene

	Ex. 8	Ex. 9	Ex. 10	Ex. 11	Comp. Ex. 7	Comp. Ex. 8	Comp. Ex. 9
Branched block copolymer Polymer of used Ex. 4	Polymer of Ex. 4	Polymer of Ex. 5	Polymer of Ex. 6	Polymer of Ex. 7	Polymer of Comp. Ex. 4	Polymer of Polymer of Polymer of Comp. Polymer of Comp. Polymer of Comp. Ex. 5 Ex. 5 Ex. 5 Ex. 6	Polymer of Comp. Ex. 6
MFR (g/10 min)	7.4	8.8	10.5	15	7	3.5	3.5
Haze (%)	8.9	10.3	7	12	5.7	8.1	18
Total luminous transmittance (%)	80	80	81.2	78	83	81	72
Total absorbed energy (J)	16.9	17	13.6	13	1	3.5	1.4
Charpy impact strength (kJ/m)	1.3	1.4	1.3	7.1	1.3	1.8	6.0